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SUBJECT: ENERGY: AIR POLLUTION: SYMPOSIUM ON POWER

PLANT PARTICULATE EMISSIONS (08.0204)

REF: MOSCOW 4824, STATE 70654, MOSCOW 3141

- 1. TRUBITSYN MARCH 15 LETTER TO FALKENBERRY (RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY MARCH 23) CONFIRMED PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN TRUBITSYN FEBRUARY 20 LETTER (REF A) THAT SYMPOSIUM BE HELD MAY 17-27. HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT CHEKANOV-FALKENBERRY TELCON APPARENTLY CHANGED DATES TO MAY 23-JUNE 3.
- 2. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FALKENBERRY TO L. A. TRUBITSYN, HEAD, MAIN TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION.

QUOTE. DEAR MR. TRUBITSYN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER DATED MARCH 15, 1976. I ENJOYED MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH DR. CHEKANOV, WHO VISITED RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK IN UNCLASSIFIED

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LATE MARCH, AND AM SORRY THAT PRESSURE OF PREVIOUS

COMMITMENTS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET WITH HIM IN PERSON.

DR. CHEKANOV REPORTED YOUR DESIRE TO DELAY FOR ONE WEEK THE SYMPOSIUM ON REDUCING THE AMOUNTS OF SOLID EMISSIONS

FROM THERMOELECTRIC POWER STATIONS TO THE PERIOD MAY 23-JUNE 3, WHICH IS AGREEABLE TO OUR GROUP.

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PEOPLE WILL ACCOMPANY ME ON THIS TRIP-

MR. FRANK CULHANE, WHEELABRATOR-FRYE, INC.
MR. JOHN H. FABER, NATIONAL ASH ASSOCIATION
DR. NORMAN W. FRISCH, RESEARCH-COTTRELL, INC.
MR. GEORGE P. GREEN, PUBLIC SERVICE OF COLORADO
DR. CHAO-MING HUANG, TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
MR. SABERT OGLESBY, SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
MR. SIDNEY OREM, INDUSTRIAL GAS CLEANING INSTITUTE
DR. OWEN L. TASSICKER, ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

MR. OREM MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP ALTHOUGH I HAVE INCLUDED HIM IN THIS LIST. WE PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976 AT 1910 HOURS ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT NUMBER 242.

REGARDING THE VISIT OF THREE SPECIALISTS IN THE AREA OF SUPPRESSING NITROGEN OXIDES IN FURNACES OF BOILER UNITS, IT MAY BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO POSTPONE THEIR VISIT FROM MAY 24 AS DISCUSSED WITH DR. CHEKANOV AND HAVE THEM ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1976, AS MONDAY, MAY 30 IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY AND YOUR DELEGATES WOULD HAVE THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS WHICH WOULD BE NONPRODUCTIVE.

YOUR SUGGESTION OF COMBINING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP PROVIDED BY THE PROTOCOL AND THE VISIT TO THE US BY YOUR SPECIALISTS IN THE AREA OF PURIFYING GAS OF SULFUR OXIDES IS ACCEPTABLE TO US. WE CAN DISCUSS SPECIFIC DATES FOR THEIR VISIT WHEN WE MEET IN MOSCOW IN MAY.

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I APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS AS STATED BY DR. CHEKANOV. ON ROUTINE OPERATIONAL MATTERS WE WILL COMMUNICATE BY TELEX. DOCUMENTS AND OTHER LENGTHY COMMUNICATIONS WILL, BY NECESSITY, BE SENT TO YOU DIRECTLY BY MAIL. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER YOUR CORRECT TELEX IS 7244, TSDU SSSR GLAVTEKHUPRAVLENIYE.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR INVITATION TO

VISIT THE SOVIET UNION IN MAY, AND THE OTHER DELEGATES AND I ARE CERTAINLY LOOKING FORWARD TO AN INTERESTING AND PRODUCTIVE SYMPOSIUM.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY YOURS, HAROLD L. FALKENBERRY, CHAIRMAN, US DELEGATION. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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